

THE GIFT OF A PHILANTHROPIST.

Pauahi Hall Appropriately Dedicated Thursday Night.

PRESIDENT DOLE MAKES ADDRESS

Magnificent Building and Accessories.
The Castle Memorial Organ—Prof. Hosmer's Address—Hon. W. R. Castle Presents Keys—Many Present

Pauahi Hall, the magnificent monument to the philanthropy of Hon. Chas. R. Bishop, was formally dedicated and handed over to the faculty of Oahu College Thursday evening. The splendid structure is complete in every detail and adds not only to the educational facilities of the college, but will always stand as one of the notable architectural features of the country.

The dedicatory exercises were held in the large assembly room of the main floor of the building. Long before the exercises opened a large number of the representative people of the city had arrived and enjoyed a half hour inspecting the interior and admiring the large, airy and nicely furnished class rooms of the new home of Punahou students.

The hall was resplendent with electric lights. From the tower three large search lights threw their rays over the extensive grounds, and just outside the entrance the Hawaiian Band discoursed appropriate national airs, making withal a most brilliant and pleasing reception for the large number who gathered to listen to the exercises of the evening. There were no decorations of particular note. The hall in itself, fresh from the hands of careful workmen, was a thing of beauty, if such a term may be applied to such a structure.

When President Hosmer stepped to the rostrum, promptly at 8 o'clock, the assembly hall was filled to the full seating capacity. Seated on the stage with President Hosmer were President Dole, Hon. W. R. Castle, Hon. P. C. Jones, Dr. C. M. Hyde and Rev. Hiram Bingham. Directly in front of the stage were seats reserved for specially invited guests, members of the Board of Trustees of the College, representatives of the Judiciary, Executive and Legislative departments of the Government, the clergy and other prominent people of the country. Hon. C. R. Bishop was represented by Col. and Mrs. W. F. Allen of Honolulu and Charles Hayes Howard of California. Upon the desk at the front of the rostrum was a life-size bust of Mr. Bishop, executed by Allen Hutchinson.

The exercises were opened by a prelude upon the Castle memorial organ, by Prof. A. B. Ingalls. Then followed a fervent invocation by Rev. Dr. Hyde, one of the staunch friends of Punahou, who has lent untiring Christian energy to advance the interests of the college and make it what the founders sought, a school to develop an intelligent, Christian manhood in Hawaii.

The college glee club, led by Prof. Ingalls, rendered a pleasing selection, which was followed by the financial statement given by Hon. P. C. Jones:

STATEMENT OF COST OF PAUHAHALL, OAHU COLLEGE.

The following payments made as per vouchers:

Arthur Harrison, for foundation and stone work, including extras.....	\$39,653.76
Dall & Co., carpenters' work, painting and extras.....	25,036.60
Emmeleuth & Co., work on roof, plumbing and extras.....	6,518.56
Ripley & Reynolds, for plans, specifications and superintendence of building.....	2,752.00
Three prizes for plans of the building.....	600.00
Mrs. Judd, for use of quarry and for sand.....	450.00
Excavating, blasting, etc.....	143.35
Exchange on \$100.00, 1 per cent.....	1.00
Interest on overdraft at bank Prof. Hosmer, for amts. paid by him, viz.: Labor, excavating, stone, etc., \$147.65; Emmeluth & Co., \$120.49; Lewers & Cooke, \$44.91; labor planing, oiling floors and walls, \$235.90.....	648.95
Total cost of building.....	\$76,015.55
Hawaiian Electric Co., for wiring, chandeliers and all fixtures.....	716.29
Castle & Cooke's bill for furniture and charges.....	1,952.21
Total cost of building, fixtures and furniture.....	\$78,684.05

Audited and found correct, with vouchers.

J. B. ATHERTON, Auditor.
P. C. JONES, Acting Treasurer, Oahu College.

Honolulu, May 21st, 1896.

The college orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Berger then played its part in the program. Considering the short time that the members of the orchestra have had for practice, the young men acquitted themselves very well, and the audience showed its appreciation by a hearty encore.

At the close of the last selection President Hosmer stepped to the front of the stage and said:

"Fifty-five years ago today Rev. Daniel Dole, the first Principal and one of the founders of Punahou School, landed in the Hawaiian Islands. I take great pleasure in introducing to you his son, Hon. Sanford B. Dole, President of the Republic, who will deliver the address of the evening."

President Dole was received with prolonged applause. In his address Mr.

Dole reviewed many interesting incidents in the history of the institution that has been the educational cradle of so many prominent men of the country. The address in full will be given in a later issue.

After another selection by the glee club, Hon. W. R. Castle delivered the keys of the building to President Hosmer. Mr. Castle spoke as follows:

"The pleasant duty of delivering the new school building, 'Pauahi Hall,' to the Trustees of Oahu College has been assigned to me as an original member of the building committee.

"The needs of Punahou have grown faster than the means to supply them. The trustees, the faculty and patrons have desired that in all things the school should keep pace with the growth of educational ideas. But the necessity of maintaining a boarding department has in some ways interfered with the growth of our academic side. So our first improvements were the building of a girls' dormitory, erecting the President's house and other changes made necessary by the inexorable hand of decay.

It is to the noble generosity and wise foresight of Honorable Charles R. Bishop that we are indebted for the Bishop Hall of Science, and now for the beautiful building suited in all its parts for the best work of education.

For many years the need has been felt of a general hall for school purposes, of recitation and lecture rooms suited to the varied requirements of a broad curriculum, of modern facilities for a library, and this has often been discussed. But only recently has the

discussion assumed a practical form. It is due to President Hosmer to say that his energetic determination to have this hall erected has brought about today what might otherwise have been many years deferred.

The records of the Board of Trustees show that on the 22d of March, 1893, Mr. Hosmer suggested that, in view of

the increasing needs of the boarding department, the second floor of the school hall be made into a boys' dormitory, and that an academic hall be erected.

"The suggestion assumed concrete form and was referred to the building and grounds committee to prepare a preliminary sketch. On the 22d of May following such a sketch was presented and prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100 were authorized for plans and designs of a building not to exceed \$50,000 in cost. In August the trustees met at Punahou and decided to locate the new building where it now stands, facing the interior of the quadrangle. At a meeting on the 10th of January, 1894, Mr. Hosmer presented plans and drawings of the architects competing for the prizes, of Mr. Bodwell, who designed the Central Union Church, of Messrs. Smith and Freeman, architects of the Bernice Pauahi Museum and Kamehameha Hall, of San Francisco, and of Ripley and Reynolds of Honolulu, who offered two sets. A committee was appointed to award the prizes, and on the 8th of February reported in favor of Ripley and Reynolds for the first and second, and awarded the third prize to Messrs. Smith and Freeman. Each design carried out the idea of a solid stone pier rising from the foundation to the tower to carry a telescope and thus insure comparative stability in an elevated observatory. To get suggestions and criticisms of the alumni, patrons of Punahou and others, the plans and drawings were put on exhibition in the rear office of the Hawaiian Safe Deposit and Investment Co., where they were examined and criticised by many, and the trustees are indebted to their friends for useful suggestions. March 2d, Mr. C. M. Cooke was by vote annexed to the committee on plans and became at once a most active and useful member. May 29th, the committee on plans was constituted the building committee. It consisted of Messrs. Hosmer, Hyde, Cooke and Castle. The work of digging for the foundations was taken in hand by the committee and was thoroughly and well carried on un-

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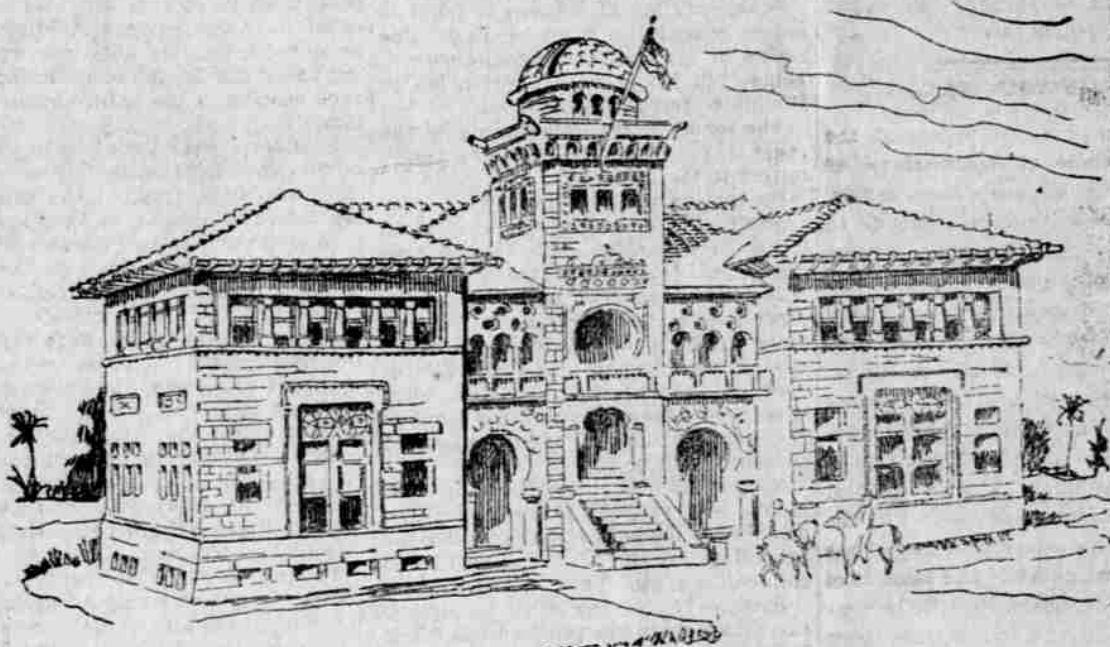
Dr. Charles T. Rodgers has been appointed Secretary of the Board of Education.

Reports from Kapapala say that the fires of Mokuawewe are no longer visible and that Kilanea is about the same.

H. B. M. Commissioner will be unable to hold a reception in honor of Her Britannic Majesty's Birthday, owing to indisposition.

Whooping cough and asthma speedily relieved by the use of "Vapo-cresolene." For sale by Hollister Drug Co., sole agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

The fee bill will be discussed in the medical convention at 10 o'clock this morning. It is hoped that every physician in the city, whether a member of the association or not, will be present.



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